

In The Specification

Please amend the two paragraphs that begins at page 9, line 22 as follows:

--Figure 13 illustrates an alternate base 224 225, used with the clip 170. The base 224 225 is substantially identical to the base 124 of Figure 6 but includes an aperture 230 behind the tube-securing block 162. A latch 236 is assembled to the base 224 225 by use of a snap fit pin 242 having a shaft 243 and a head 248, both split by a longitudinal slot 250. When the head 248 is pressed into the aperture 230 the shaft 243 and the head 248 are constricted by a decrease in the slot width such that the head 248 can pass through the aperture 230. The head 248 springs back under the base 224 225 to retain the latch 236 rotatably onto the base 224 225. The shaft 243 has an unconstricted diameter less than the diameter of the aperture 230 to be rotatable therein. The head 248 has an angled leading surface 248a to cause the constriction of the head and shaft and a shoulder surface 248b perpendicular to the shaft 243 which retains the pin, preventing retraction of the head 248 out of the aperture.

The latch 236 includes a latch block 256 having a length l greater than a width w where the latch is installed onto the base 224 225 and turned to the orientation shown in Figures 13 and 14, the legs 72, 73 cannot be squeezed together to disengage the teeth 76, 80 of the legs 72, 73 and the clip-securing blocks 64, 66.--